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ABOUT RURAL SCHOOLS

Suggestions as to How to Obtain the Best Results.

CONSOLIDATION OF THEM.

The Committee Recommends Collecting Pupils From the Small Districts in a Central Place and Paying For Transportation.

Washington, June 28.—The report of the committee of 12 on rural schools in the United States appointed at the convention of the National Educational association in July, 1895, has been completed and will be submitted at the next annual gathering.

It is one of the most important documents on school education that has appeared since the promulgation of the report of the committee of 10 on secondary education in this country, a couple of years ago.

The report discusses the rural school problem in the different aspects of school maintenance, supervision, supply of teachers and instruction and discipline. Each of these subjects was in charge of a subcommittee of three, their work being reviewed by the entire committee.

The report says that for purposes of organization, maintenance or supervision, nothing should be recognized as the unit smaller than the township or county. The school district is the most undesirable unit possible. Effecting this change wherever the district system prevails would conduce to effectiveness and simplicity of organization; economy in funds, equalization of taxation and to a system of supervision which would produce better results.

All the subcommittees favor the consolidation of schools which are too small to employ profitably the time of one teacher, into larger schools, when practicable, in order that better instruction may be provided than is now possible. Every country should be required to raise a certain sum for the support of its schools as a prerequisite for the raising its share of public money.

One of the great hindrances to the improvement of the rural school lies in its isolation, and its inability to furnish to the pupil that stimulative influence which comes from contact with others of his own age and advancement. The committee, therefore, recommends collecting pupils from small schools into larger and paying from the public funds for their transportation, believing that in this way better teachers can be provided, more rational methods of instruction adopted, and at the same time the expense of the schools can be materially lessened.

There is a tendency to fill the rural schools with untrained immature teachers. The establishment of normal training schools, under competent instructors with short courses, each year of which shall be complete in itself, would do much to remedy this evil. The extension and adjustment of the course and terms of the state normal schools so as to constitute a continuous session would enable them to contribute more directly than now to the improvement of the teachers of rural schools. The state would then be justified in demanding some degree of professional training from every teacher in the rural as well as in the city schools.

There is embodied an interesting report urging negro teachers for negro schools. It says the instinct of the educational development of the negro must be from within and by the race itself and not solely through extraneous agencies; that the intellectual and moral dependence of the race must not be perpetuated; and that the responsibility of teaching his own race furnishes incentives and means for race elevation. The conclusion reached is that the instinct of race identity renders impossible the realization of an ideal relation between the white teacher and the negro pupil.

CONSUL DEKAY
Calls Attention to the Trade of American Bicycles to Germany.

Washington, June 28.—Charles DeKay, United States consul general at Berlin, in a report to the state department calls attention to the fact that German bicycle makers are deeply concerned at the now very large and growing competition of American machines.

The League of Industrials at Bochum, an important manufacturing center, has taken up the matter and in a memorial to the German government calls attention to the fact that this great industry is in imminent peril owing to the rivalry of American bicycle manufacturers.

They claim that the United States levies a duty on foreign made wheels of about \$14.25, while the German duty being only \$5.71 on 100 kilograms, only from 71 to 85 cents duty falls on the American wheel. On these and other grounds the aid of the German government is asked in behalf of the home industry.

The consul general in his report says it is not because the American wheels are of foreign make that they sell so rapidly in Germany, but because they

are the strongest, lightest, soundest and most elegant in shape.

They have quite taken the field, he says, from Belgian, Austrian and British wheels. He also expresses the opinion that large concessions could be made with safety to the Germans in the way of lower duties on German-made wheels, because the German public is now so well convinced of the superiority of the American wheels that we will continue to hold the market so long as this high standard is maintained.

Tariff Managers Hopeful.

Washington, June 28.—The Republican tariff managers are still hopeful that the present may prove to be the last week of the tariff debate in the senate. All the schedules have been gone over once, leaving nothing to be done but to consider the paragraphs in the various schedules which have been passed when reached in their regular order because of differences of opinion among the Republicans themselves. Many of these differences have been adjusted in the Republican ranks.

Japanese Opposition.

Washington, June 28.—The Japanese position on the annexation of Hawaii by the United States has been made known. The Japanese base their opposition to annexation almost entirely upon the ground that it is an interference with the treaty rights of Japan, and complain especially that the treaty was negotiated in the face of the most friendly protestations from Japan and at a time when the Japanese authorities had been led to believe that no such treaty would be undertaken.

Program in the House.

Washington, June 28.—The house will continue this week its policy of adjournment from Monday until Thursday. After that its course will depend upon the action of the senate. If by any chance a vote should be had on the tariff bill Wednesday or Thursday, the house probably will remain in session to receive the bill, disagree to the senate amendments and appoint conferees. Otherwise an adjournment will be had from Thursday till Monday.

Error in Congressional Record.

Washington, June 28.—The Congressional Record contained the announcement of the confirmation of Myron H. McCord as governor of Arizona, but this is understood to be an error. The nomination has been favorably reported from the committee on territories, and was called up, but went over on account of the absence of Senator Bate of Tennessee, who has been opposed to the confirmation.

Senator Pettigrew Better.

Washington, June 28.—Senator Pettigrew has recovered rapidly from his illness of Saturday. He had so far recovered his voice as to be able to articulate quite distinctly and he expressed great confidence in his speedy restoration to health.

Central Schutzenfest.

Joliet, Ills., June 28.—The four days' tournament of the Central Schutzenfest of America closed with 4,000 present. The awarding of prizes occupied most of the day. The next meeting will be held here in March to elect officers and decide upon the next place of holding a tournament. Over \$4,000 in money and \$2,000 in gold badges were carried away.

Hudson Iron Company.

Hudson, N. Y., June 28.—A receiver has been appointed for the Hudson Iron company, whose plant has been closed for three years. The assets are more than \$25,000 in excess of the liabilities. For nearly 50 years, and until the transfer of the iron industry to other fields the company paid an average dividend of 12 per cent per year.

Jubilee Banquet.

London, June 28.—The Duke of Cambridge gave a jubilee banquet at Gloucester House, Park Lane. Among the guests were the Prince of Wales, all the visiting royalties and the special envoys, including Whitelaw Reid, special envoy of the United States. No ladies were present.

River Steamer Sunk.

Cincinnati, June 28.—The steamer W. P. Nesbit, owned by the Cincinnati-Pomeroy Packet company, bound for Pomeroy, sank one mile below Central City. The boat is on the bar in but five feet of water. None of her cargo is damaged. Passengers are all safe.

The Queen's Thanks.

London, June 28.—The queen expresses her thanks, through the press, for the many touching proofs of loyalty and affection she is receiving by letter and telegraph from all parts of the empire.

The Brooklyn Starts Home.

Portsmouth, June 28.—The United States warship Brooklyn sailed westward after the exchanging of the usual salutes with other foreign men-of-war, which are expected to remain here several days.

The Bicycle Soldiers.

Sheridan, Wyo., June 28.—Lieutenant Moss and his twenty-fifth infantry bicycle corps passed through here. The corps is making good time in spite of bad roads and bad weather.

Astor as Host.

London, June 28.—William Waldorf Astor will entertain the colonial premiers at Chiswick on Tuesday.

NO PARDONS GRANTED.

Irish Political Prisoners Obtained No Favors.

JUBILEE WEEK HAS PASSED.

The Festivities in Which the English Nation Participated Did Not Materially Benefit Those Who Expected Amnesty.

Dublin, June 28.—A meeting convened to bring further pressure upon the British government to grant amnesty to the Irish political prisoners now in Marlborough jail was held in Phoenix park. Considerable surprise was expressed that the jubilee week had passed without the releases which had been expected.

William Field, Parnellite member for the St. Patrick's division of Dublin, in the course of a fiery speech, said: "It is useless to look further to the English government. We will call upon the voices, and perhaps the arms, of our countrymen in America."

THREATENING FIRE.

Sailors on the Ocean Steamer City of Rome Extinguish Flames.

New York, June 28.—The Anchor line steamer City of Rome has arrived from Glasgow and Mobile after a thrilling experience with fire on board ship.

Captain Hugh Young reports that the steamer sailed on June 19 with 56 sailors, 90 second cabin and 150 steerage passengers and a cargo of general merchandise.

On Saturday the bridge officer detected smoke issuing from No. 4 hold, immediately forward of the bridge. Dense volumes of smoke soon began to ascend. The fire alarm was quickly sounded and the crew beat to quarters. Meanwhile an officer was detailed to notify the passengers.

In a few minutes hose was stretched along the deck from the engine room to the hold, where the fire was then raging. Steam and water were turned into the burning compartment, and at 5 p. m. the fire was under control.

Another detachment of the crew were ordered to stand by in case of emergency and streams of water were kept constantly pouring into the burning compartments and on the main deck in the immediate vicinity of the fire. The cargo in the burning hold consisted chiefly of jute goods and will probably be a total loss.

The cause of the fire is supposed to have been spontaneous combustion. The amount of damage can not be ascertained at present.

Opposed to Boat Races.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 28.—Rev. Mr. Gates, of the Hedding Methodist Episcopal church of this city, took the boat races for his subject. He said in part: "What profit are the races to Poughkeepsie? Many were made poorer by the races; many a man took his first glass of whisky after the race. I am opposed to the races. When I saw ladies and gentlemen and children yelling on the streets I thought that if they were only at prayer meeting opening their mouths as loud as they did for Cornell, what a great meeting we would have."

Disastrous Fate of a Train.

Vienna, June 28.—The town of Kolomeia, in Galicia, has been ooded by the rising of the river Pruth. Many houses have been destroyed and the bridge between Kolomeia and Turka has been swept away. The collapse took place while a train was crossing and it is believed that many persons have been drowned.

Lone Pacer Breaks His Neck.

Napoleon, O., June 28.—Johnnie, the world's famous and only lone pacer, broke his neck. He was turned loose to graze and while running caught in a wire fence and was thrown on his head, breaking his neck. He was valued at \$15,000 and was owned by W. H. Baines of Sioux City, Ia.

Supreme Officers Elected.

Columbus, O., June 28.—Supreme council, United Commercial Travelers of America, elected officers as follows: Supreme counselor, R. F. Somerville, Dayton, O.; supreme secretary, C. B. Flagg, Columbus, O.; supreme treasurer, W. E. Carpenter, Columbus, O.

Death of Earl Molyneux.

London, June 28.—William Philip Molyneux, fourth Earl of Sefton, is dead. He was a Knight of the Garter. He was born in Croxteth hall, Liverpool. Since 1858 he had been lord lieutenant of Lancashire. The family estates are about 20,000 acres.

Ratcliffe Trapped in Chicago.

Chicago, June 28.—Edward J. Ratcliffe, the actor, has not yet started for New York, where he is wanted for an alleged attack on his wife. Detective McConville of New York has not yet induced him to go without requisition papers.

Intense Heat.

Atlanta, June 28.—All heat records in Georgia have been broken, and a number of fatalities throughout the state have resulted from the hundreds of prostrations reported. Two deaths have occurred here.

Mutilated Corpses Found.

New York, June 28.—Stab wounds were found between the fifth and sixth and seventh and eighth ribs, in the region of the heart, of the headless, legless trunk of a man found floating in East river. Deputy Coroner O'Hanlon, who performed the autopsy, declared that the man was murdered.

A Sudden Death.

New York, June 28.—Emil Neustadt, senior member of the firm of Neustadt & Company, formerly one of the most important flour commission houses on the Produce Exchange, died suddenly. The firm, which handled flour from Milwaukee and Superior, Wis., failed last April.

Will Come to America.

London, June 28.—Arrangements have been made with Anthony Hope Hawkins, the novelist, for a series of 50 readings to be given in the United States. The readings will be the novelist's own works. Mr. Hawkins will sail for New York on Oct. 9.

Army Bill Adopted.

Rome, June 28.—After three days' debate the senate has adopted, by a vote of 68 to 27, General Pelloux's army reorganization bill, increasing the peace effective footing of the Italian land forces.

Mine Cashier Robbed.

Rome, June 28.—Signor Valgantero, cashier of the San Giovanni mine at Iglesias, Sardinia, while on his way from the mine with a large sum was robbed and murdered.

Valuable Mine Located.

Lima, Peru, June 28.—The manager and engineers of the Inca company have located a new and valuable mine in the province of Carabay in the department of Puno.

Telegraphic Communication Restored.

London, June 28.—The Anglo-American Telegraph company, limited, announces that telegraphic communication with Siberia has been restored.

Farewell Lecture.

London, June 2.—Dr. Moncreux D. Conway delivered his farewell lecture in the South Place Ethical society, his theme being John Cabot. He will sail for the United States on Thursday by the Mohawk.

Dr. Jamieson Departs.

London, June 28.—Dr. Jamieson has sailed for Capetown en route for Bala-way.

Another Phase of the Moon.

Lima, Peru, June 28.—Professor Arrapath of the Cordoba observatory asserts that the moon is not a satellite of the earth, but a planet.

IDLE TAILORS AGAIN.

The Clothing Contractors Close Their Shops.

IS DENIED BY SCHOENFELD.

In the Face of This Denial a Large Force of Unemployed Men Congregated at the Headquarters in New York City.

New York, June 28.—A large number of contractors who had entered into settlement with the Brotherhood of Tailors last week have, according to members prominent in the Clothing Contractors' association, ignored the new agreement, closed their shops and told their employees adieu.

The number of contractors who are said to have thus acted is set down at 40,0 employing between 1,000 and 1,500 operators.

Leader Schoenfeld characterized the statement as a lie made out of whole cloth. In the face of this denial, a huge force of idle tailors was found congregated at the tailors' headquarters. Many of them said they had been locked out and made no concealment of the fear entertained by them that they were face to face with another period of idleness.

Leader Schoenfeld has decided to hold forth for the next two weeks at the headquarters of the United Brotherhood of Tailors.

If the threat of the contractors is carried out over 10,000 tailors will be locked out before the middle of the present week.

THE WABASH FETTER.

Revised List of the Victims—Farmers Attempt to Prevent the Wreck.

Kansas City, June 28.—Seven coffins were forwarded to St. Louis from Missouri City. They contained the remains of victims of the wreck on the Wabash road.

A correct list of the dead is as follows: W. S. Mills, O. M. Smith, Gustave A. Smith, Charles Winters, F. W. Brink, postmaster, St. Louis; Edward Grindrod, baggage man, St. Louis; Charles P. Grasseley, brakeman, St. Louis.

The conductor of the train, G. C. Copeland of St. Louis, who was reported among the dead, is still alive. He was removed to the railroad hospital at Moberly. With a fractured skull and several broken ribs, he lingers between life and death, but the surgeons express a hope that he will recover.



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all m and all forms of adulteration. Cook up to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Conductor Copeland was supposed to be dead when taken from the wreck and his body, with a handkerchief drawn over the face, was found among several other corpses. A few minutes later some one observed a sign of life and he was quickly transferred to a stretcher and given every possible attention.

Of the 19 others injured, not one is in a critical condition. Among them all there is not one broken limb, though many of them were thrown three-quarters of the length of the coaches in which they were riding.

It was feared there were more bodies in the stream, but a careful search proved that the fatalities were limited to those already named. Now only a small stream flows beneath the trestle where the wreck occurred. In ordinary weather it is a dry creek bed. The storm, which was almost a cloudburst, had swollen the little stream to torrential proportions. The flood carried away a wagon bridge a short distance above the Wabash trestle. The wreck of this bridge was hurled down upon the railroad trestle and carried away a row of wooden supports in the center.

A neighboring farmer noticed the perilous condition of the trestle and resolved to flag the passenger train, which he knew to be about due. For nearly an hour he stood in the terrific downpour of rain only to fail at last in his good intentions, for when the Wabash company's New York fast mail came thundering on, the storm was almost blinding and the engineer evidently could not see the signal which the farmer so frantically waved across the track.

Never does a man portray his own character more vividly than in his manner of portraying another.—Richter.

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Half Wool Challies.

The regular 15 cent quality!

For 8 Cents Per Yard.

Linen Grass Cloth Suitings.

The regular 15 cent quality

For 8 Cents Per Yard.

Lappet Stripes.

A 15 cent Summer Wash Goods, choice styles, will also be

Sold at 8 Cents Per Yard.

White Quilts.

A \$1.25 White Quilt, full size

For 98 Cents.

White Pique Welts—A new lot of White Pique Welts for Skirts.

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The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.

NEW FOURTH OF JULY

MORAL AND CIVIC RIGHTEUSNESS A
FEATURE IN ITS CELEBRATION.The Christian Citizenship League's sym-
posium on the subject—Expression of
Opinions by College Presidents, Church
Dignitaries and Others.The Christian Citizenship League is
endeavoring to establish "a new Fourth
of July" along "Christian citizenship
lines" all over the country.In order to further this idea, the league
asked leading men of the country to
send an expression of their thought on
the subject to The Christian Citizen.Below will be found extracts from
what they have to say:Dr. John Henry Barrows, President
World's Congress of Religions.—I have
come back from a trip around the
world not less but more of an Amer-
ican. I have returned with a deeper
and more intelligent appreciation of
the vast and incalculable influence
which America is sure to wield for good
or for evil over the future of mankind.
It seems to me that the great war that
must now be waged is a war against
lawlessness—not merely the lawlessness
of the poor, but the more demoralizing
lawlessness of the rich.M. Woolsey Stryker, President of
Hamilton College.—One year of absolute
fidelity to the gospel on the part of its
alleged Christians would bring any na-
tion to a transfiguration. What a sight
—"theater to men and angels"—would
be a real nation full of Christians. Sa-
vorless salt! Judgment shall begin at
the house of God. God or mammon!
Answer us, "even by terrible things in
righteousness." O God, so thou save
us from the leaven of the Sadducee and
the Pharisee! The day of smooth bore
preaching is gone—rifled guns with ut-
most penetration! It is time to remem-
ber Mehuah, the son of Imah. Oh, that
America might become more than non-
committal Christian and make a new de-
claration of dependence upon God.Bishop John P. Newman of the Meth-
odist Episcopal Church.—Law, learning,
charity, are insufficient to save our na-
tion from vice, ignorance and infidel-
ity. All have been tried and found
wanting, but add to them the practical
morality of Christianity and a pure and
honorable citizenship is assured beyond
all fear. It is hard to convince people
of this tremendous fact, sustained by
all history, ancient and modern, Jew-
ish and pagan. I believe in churches,
colleges and houses of mercy and sup-
port them all, but my hope is in a citi-
zenship born of Christian faith and
practice. Give us these and the republic
will live forever.Bishop Samuel Fallows of the Re-
formed Episcopal Church.—The duty of
the hour is unceasing vigilance in the
performance of every duty demanded
by society of the Christian citizen. The
foes of good government are ever on
the alert. Selfishness is sleepless. Cor-
ruption, stealthy and open, is stretch-
ing out the unclean hand before and be-
hind, filled with bribes. Corporate con-
science, seared as with a hot iron, are
leading astray and to destruction the
individual consciences of the men who
constitute them. Anarchy more destruc-
tive and far-reaching than that proclai-
med by hungry, starving, work seeking
and work denied men, or by blatant,
lawless agitators who vociferate their
utterances in un-American babel
travesties, is being preached and practiced
by men of respectability and influence,
who will trample upon law or evade
law, or who will make law to suit
themselves, for a consideration given
to the lawmakers.Professor C. R. Henderson, University
of Chicago.—Municipal and state
ownership or control is coming to be
practical. Progress waits on intelli-
gence, character and social spirit in the
people. Municipal and state control or
ownership would divide the profits of
enterprise among the people instead of
giving them over to a few. What is the
obstacle? The people are afraid to trust
corrupt and incompetent councils and
legislatures. The primary step to bet-
terment is, therefore, education in
righteousness and in popular knowledge
of economic and other social sciences,
with actual training in co-operation,
building and loan associations and farm
colonies.General O. O. Howard.—To neglect to
vote and to attend to the duties of a citi-
zen; to neglect to give thought and
study to the great questions of econom-
ics, currency, finance and all that enters
into the politics of the day and hour is
to let the nation in the dark. Christian
principles applied to the citizen's duties
under our government of the people, by
the people and for the people will per-
mit no crooked, no sordid, no call for
study of our system and of our indi-
vidual obligations, and a sympathetic
interest in our neighbors of all classes
and occupations.Charles H. Blanchard, President of
Wharton College.—How can a just God
permit a nation to live and prosper
which works men seven days a week in
obedience of the laws of God and the dic-
tates of humanity, which legalizes the
causes of poverty, disease and crime,
which consents by an awful and shame-
less silence to the prostitution of its
daughters and the hopeless degradation
of its sons? Of what value is a ministry
and church which sit in silk and broad-
cloth uttering and listening to pluri-
tarian, or some or sermon while they ac-
tively refuse the cross of Jesus? We have
had too much of this already. The com-
mon people do not care for such a
church. They may be coerced into its
audience room by a command of a lecture,
but they do not believe in its sincerity
or respect its professions.Joshua Strong, Author of "Our Coun-
try"—I hardly need to assure you of
my sympathy with the National Chris-
tian Citizenship league. It is a pleasure
for me to further its work or to serveyou in any way I can. Permit me also
to commend your suggestion as to a na-
tional celebration of the Fourth of July
and your purpose to furnish materials
for sermons and addresses.Bishop Nide, President of the Ep-
worth League.—I am heartily in favor
of urging the clergy of the country to
preach strongly on the anniversary of
our national independence, upon the sub-
ject of civic reform. We need to expha-
size the importance of good government
in the cities, and in order to do this we
must reiterate on all proper occasions
the grave responsibilities of the Chris-
tian citizen.Archbishop Ireland.—The greatness
of America is her democracy. America,
as no other nation, honors manhood,
consecrates its rights and gives it the
freedom to develop its powers and sat-
isfy its ambitions. America is the na-
tion of the people. The peril of Amer-
ica is her democracy. I have my-
self fullest faith in the democracy of
America, because I have faith in the
people of America and because the
democracy of this country has, amid
terrible trials, proved its right and
power to live. I have faith, too, in the
future democracy of the world, because
the manifest evolution of humanity is
toward it, and the Being who moves
humanity makes no mistake.—Chicago
Record.

NIGHT MARRIAGES RISKY.

Thought He Married the Daughter, When
He Got the Mother.In the White Oak neighborhood in
the eastern end of Greenup county,
Ky., Mrs. Martha Berry, aged about 40,
and her pretty daughter, Matilda, who
has just entered her eighteenth year,
have lived for several years. In the
same neighborhood lived Johnson Whit-
ley, a prosperous farmer of 30 and a
widower. Whitley has been paying at-
tention to Mrs. Berry's daughter, but
the mother would not give her consent
to their marriage. He pleaded with the
widow for the hand of her daughter, to
no purpose, and the young people de-
cided on an elopement.All the arrangements were made for
the elopement, but the watchful mother
discovered what was on foot, and on
the night set for the elopement she
went to her daughter's room and bound
her hand and foot. She also tied a gag
in her mouth and took her to her own
room and tied her to the bed. She then
returned to the daughter's room, and
when Whitley came to steal away his
love the widow answered the summons,
and without speaking a word joined the
young man in his buggy. They drove
to Grayson, where they were married
by Judge Morris.It was not until after the ceremony
was performed on the judge's front
porch and they had repaired to a hotel
that the bridegroom saw that he had
married the widow. He decided at once
to make the best of the situation.

THE LARGEST SAPPHIRE.

It Is the First of the Kind Found in
Idaho.An Idaho miner recently brought a
stone to the miners' bureau, Denver,
which was pronounced a sapphire of
the purest water and the largest ever
seen. The gem was nearly a cube, being
about 1 1/2 inches thick, 1 1/2 inches wide
and 2 inches long. It was much water-
worn, showing plainly the pebbly con-
formation gradually assumed by gems
found in the beds of mountain torrents,
the edges being very much rounded.
This is the first sapphire of any size dis-
covered in Idaho. They are frequently
found in Montana, and some fine stones
have come from there. The owner of
this stone is operating placer mines in
Idaho, and the stone was found in the
tailings and preserved on account of its
bright blue color. News of the find
reached New York, and an agent of
Tiffany, after examining the stone,
offered \$3,500 for it. The owner decided
that it was worth that in the rough
it was probably worth much more and
is now on his way to London, where he
expects to realize its full value.The stone is almost perfect, the only
blemish being a fracture on one side ex-
tending less than one-eighth of an inch
into the stone.—Denver Republican.

His Queer Career.

William Greifenstein, who died at
Burnet, I. T., recently, was known
throughout the west as the "father" of
Wichita. He was one of the German
forty-niners who came to America after
the abortive revolution of that year,
and penetrating to the western frontier
of Kansas territory entered into friend-
ly relations with the Shawnees, Dela-
wareans, Pottawatomies and Comanches.
Through his marriage with the beau-
tiful daughter of the chief of the Chey-
ennes, a college graduate, Greifenstein
acquired the present townsite of Wich-
ita, where this German pioneer was
destined to serve four terms as mayor. In
1879 he was elected to the state legisla-
ture, but upon his return to Wichita he
lost so much money after the collapse
of its latest boom that he emigrated to
Indian Territory, where he began all
over again.—Exchange.

A Gun For Bicycle Riders.

The gun that every wheelman has
been looking for has at last come into
existence. It is made of rubber and
shoots ammonia, but in so deadly a
fashion that a man would quite as soon
be hit with a bullet, provided the
charge struck his eyes. It is the inven-
tion of J. J. Bailey, Jr., of Colorado.
The pneumatic ammonia pistol, which
is its full name, is nicely constructed
of hard rubber and requires no tools to
keep it in perfect form, save an ordinary
bicycle wrench and pump. Inside is a
rubber bag which will hold several
ounces of ammonia. With the aid of
compressed air enough ammonia to form
what is called a single shot is forcibly
ejected from this pistol a distance of
100 feet, proving so long a shot is de-
sired. This indicates with what terri-
ble force the ammonia must dart forth from
the muzzle of the pistol.

Nerves

Are the Messengers of Sense.—The Telegraphic
System of the human body.Nerves extend from the brain to every part
of the body and reach every organ.Nerves are like fire—good servants but hard
masters.Nerves are fed by the blood and are therefore
like it in character.Nerves will be weak and exhausted if the
blood is thin, pale and impure.Nerves will surely be strong and steady if
the blood is rich, red and vigorous.Nerves find a true friend in Hood's Sarsapa-
rilla because it makes rich, red blood.Nerves do their work naturally and well—
the brain is unclouded, there are noneuralgic pains, appetite and diges-
tion are good, when you takeHood's
SarsaparillaThe One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1.
Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic
the best family cathartic
and liver stimulant. 25c

A Theatrical Term.

"THE WHIRL OF THE TOWN."
—New York Journal.

Teaching a Lost Art.

"A New York woman," he said,
looking at her over the tops of his
glasses, "has gone into the business of
teaching women how to walk."Somehow it seemed to strike her as a
joke."Think of it!" she said. "Just when
the price of wheels is coming down too
I began to think you were right, John,
when you said that women had no busi-
ness sense."—Chicago Post.The Hebrew ceased to be a vernacu-
lar language at the Babylonian captiv-
ity, in the fifth century before Christ,
but was preserved in the sacred writ-
ings of the Jews.

DEWEVILLE, OHIO, May 28, 1897.

I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla
for impure blood which caused a sore
mouth. I took various kinds of
medicine without much benefit. I
was so that I could not talk or eat,
but after taking Hood's Sarsaparilla
my mouth was cured, and I believe
Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best of
blood purifiers. Mrs. Charles Shuler.Hood's Pills are the only pills to
take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy
and yet efficient.

PLEURISY QUICKLY CURED.

I have suffered the most excruciating
pains in the side. The doctor said it
was Pleurisy. The Brazilian Balm gave
me almost instant relief when every-
thing else failed, and permanently cured
me. I took it and had some warmed
and rubbed on strong.MRS. ELIZABETH PARCELS,
Marcus Hook, Pa.

Widows Usually Are.

"Isn't it odd that ex Queen Lili
should be opposed to the movement
to make Hawaii a part of the United
States?" asked Mr. Dukanne.
"What is odd about her opposi-
tion?" asked Mr. Gaswell.
"Being a widow, she ought to be
in favor of annexation."

Mother Almost Worn Out—Hands

Colic Cure Gave Instant Relief.

BELL BROOK, O., March 25, '96.—
Dr. Hand.—"I received your sample
bottle of Colic Cure and was never so
glad in my life. My baby had the
wind colic ever since she was born
and I was almost worn out. I gave
her a dose without my husband's
knowledge and it gave her instant
relief, and she has not been the least
trouble since I gave her the first
dose. I would not be without it for
anything. I will recommend your
Colic Cure to every mother. Mrs. J.
O. Wade." Sold by all druggists, 25c

Grippe Cured.

"Last winter I had a bad cold and
severe cough. I was lame in every joint
and muscle. I was sick and felt as
though I was coming down with typhoid
fever. It was no doubt a bad case of
grippe. Mr. E. P. Budge gave me a bot-
tle of Brazilian Balm, saying he was
sure it would help me. The relief was
almost instantaneous. It quickly
stopped my cough and took the grippe
with all the pains and soreness out of
my system. I gave the balance of the
50-cent bottle to Mrs. Bishop Wiley for
her daughter. It proved so beneficial
she says she never intends to be without
it."—Edwin Fitz Jones, Cincinnati, Ohio.

PERSONALITIES.

Emperor William of Germany is a
practical typewriter.The Duke of Sutherland owns 1,176,
454 of the 1,297,846 acres in Suther-
land county, Scotland.Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkman of
Kokomo, Ind., are both blind. The
husband is an expert piano tuner, and
the wife is an elocutionist.The Rev. Henry Rupp, the oldest
active clergyman in Illinois, now in his
ninety-third year, is still strong and
vigorous and preaches every Sunday.The Rev. O. W. Hutchinson of Wa-
tertown, Mass., who was recently elect-
ed president of Grant university, Chat-
tanooga, has decided not to accept the
office.Ansten Chamberlain, the eldest son
and heir of the secretary of state for the
colonies, bears an almost absurd per-
sonal resemblance to his distinguished
father.Baron Krupp, the great ironmaster of
Germany, carries evidences of the trade
with him when he goes calling. His
cards are made of iron, rolled so thin
that they are said to be a great success
for social use.Count Nicholas Esterhazy, who died
recently at Tots in Hungary, was well
known on the turf in England, France
and Austria. He gave orders that he
should be buried in a red hunting coat,
with all the honors of the chase.Ex Queen Liliuokalani of the Ha-
waiian Islands has been offered a sum
of money to appear in public in
this country as a singer. She has writ-
ten several songs and is said to have a
good and highly trained voice.Dr. John Lewis Smith is the patriarch
of Methodism in Indiana, and he wrote
in his eighty-second year a book of 460
pages, containing anecdotes of pioneer
preachers and their charges in the west,
together with a treatise on Indiana
Methodism.All the Confederate officers who
reached the full rank of general are
dead. The number, including Lee, was
eight. There were 19 lieutenant gen-
erals in the Confederate army, of whom
seven survive—Longstreet, Buckner,
Gordon, Hampton, S. D. Lee, Wheeler
and A. P. Stewart.Captain Joseph Mannel (he followed
the sea for 60 years) and his wife,
Sarah, celebrated recently at their home
in Kennebunkport, Me., the seventy-
seventh anniversary of their wedding.
They are the oldest people in the town.
He is 101 years of age and she 99. He
was born in Portugal and she in Maine.England's oldest duke, the Duke of
Northumberland, has entered on his
eighty-seventh year. Though he calls
himself Percy, the duke is really a
Smithson, the last male Percy having
died in 1670. He is extremely religious,
and, as his wife was an Irvingite, one
seat is always kept vacant at his table
for the Saviour.

TREES AND LUMBER.

The Norway spruce, well dry, weighs
83 pounds to the cubic foot.Well seasoned Spanish cypress weighs
27.56 pounds per cubic foot.Well seasoned red hickory weighs
52.37 pounds to the cubic foot.All splits and cracks, from whatever
cause, necessarily impair the value of a
tree for lumber.Foresters tell us that the best timber
is that which grows from dark soil in-
termixed with gravel.American ebony is one of the heav-
iest woods known, weighing 83.18
pounds to the cubic foot.The weight of a cubic foot of cork is
15 pounds. Cork is the bark of a species
of Spanish oak and not properly a wood.Yellow stains in either timber or
lumber are an indication of dry rot and
are regarded as an injury to the tree or
wood.Timber is seasoned by the evaporation
of the water, the extraction of the vege-
table juices and the solidification of the
woody tissue.The "heart wood" of a tree has
ceased to take any part in the vegeta-
tive economy of the tree. Its only use
is to strengthen the trunk.Antiseptic preparations may easily be
forced into wood by causing them to
follow the lines taken by its sap; other-
wise it is exceedingly difficult fully to
impregnate the wood with them.The lightest known wood is that of
the Annona palmistris of Brazil, which
is much lighter than cork. The heaviest
is the iron bark of Australia, which
weighs nearly 100 pounds to the cubic
foot.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

NOVELTIES.

Greens, purples and reds are all rep-
resented in the leather novelties.Russian enamel is of frequent occur-
rence on chateaux and knick-knacks.Paper racks and paper cutters of brass
are overlaid with enameling in colors.Bill fields for men are out in smooth
morocco, monkey skin and seal and
have small silver clasps.Velvet and leather chateaux holders
for eyeglasses and spectacles are mount-
ed with gold or enameled silver.The candelabrum is to the fore as a
dinner table decoration. The lights,
softened by colored shades, enhance the
beauty of the shining silver and glitter-
ing glass.Novel fittings for the writing table
are out in crystal with gilt moldings.
A pleasing example is a block of crystal
entwined by a gilt serpent, which serves
as an inkstand.—Jewellers' Circular.

J. C. GAULT,
ARCHITECT.

Rooms 12, 18, 19, O'Connor Block, Lima, O.

**Be Your Own Judge.**

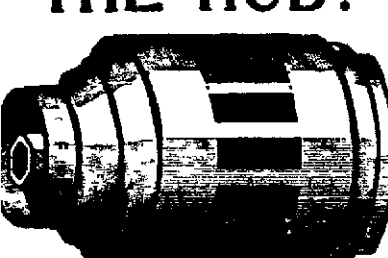
See for yourself whether I am practical or not. I guarantee my work and estimates. I ask you for no pay until your work is completed. I want to tell you a building can be built for ten thousand dollars and then have it cost you fourteen thousand dollars. I guarantee you that you will not have to employ another architect to complete your plans so that your workmen can complete your work.

I can furnish you thousands of designs to select from, ranging from \$600 to \$200,000.

I solicit your business and will be pleased to show you what I can do!

J. C. GAULT, Architect.

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Attachment.

Jacob Spitzer, Plaintiff, vs. Before M. A. Atwood, J. P. of Ottawa Township, Allen County, Ohio. On the 24th day of June, A. D. 1897, said justice issued an order of attachment for fourteen and 70/100 dollars and interest.

Lima, O. June 27, 1897. J. C. Gault, J. C.

An Ice Cream Social

Will be given by the Berean Baptist Church at the residence of R. E. Irwin, 717 St. Johns avenue, to-morrow evening. All are cordially invited.

ABOUT PEOPLE**Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going**

Rev. R. W. Wallace, D. D., returned to Columbus to-day.

Mrs. T. M. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. James S. Smith and children are visiting relatives in Marion, Indiana.

Mrs. James S. Smith and children are spending a few weeks in Zanesville, Ohio.

Miss Olga Erve, of 727 south Main street, is laid up with a severe attack of rheumatism.

John Custard, wife, and daughter, and Mrs. Kibby leave to-morrow on a tour to California.

J. L. Fowler and wife, of Dayton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. M. Morrison yesterday.

Miss Jennie Hickey, of Columbus Grove, spent Sunday with her sisters on north Main street.

Edward J. O'Connell, of St. Mary's, spent Sunday here, the guest of his parents on north Main street.

Miss Kate McCrate, of Columbus Grove, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. James Langan, of west McKibben street.

Mrs. Ida Butler, of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Finley Reeves, and family, of north Cemetery street.

Floyd Mattice, of south West street, left Saturday evening for Rochester, Ind., to spend the summer with his grandparents.

Misses Dora Klein and Maggie Metzger, of Wapakoneta, spent Sunday with Miss Marie McGoff, of north Elizabeth street.

John Mong and family, of Greenville, O., spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. M. Morrison, of south Elizabeth street.

Messrs. D. F. O'Connor and James J. Woodcock returned this morning from Erie, Pa., where they had been as delegates to the convention of the Knights of St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Orimmel, of Hartford City, Ind., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Orimmel, of west North street, for the past week, returned home to-day.

City councilman J. H. M. Morrison, of the fifth ward, left to-day over the O. & D. for San Francisco, Cal., for a recreation. He expects to be absent about a month.

Mrs. Charles DeVoe has returned from Logan, O., where she visited her parents, and will leave to-morrow for Detroit, Mich., where Mr. DeVoe now is, and where they will make their future home.

The Misses Bert Apples, Zelma Borge and Blanche Andrews, of this city, and Miss Kate Shane, of Cleveland, compose a party of young ladies who will leave to-morrow on a pleasure trip embracing Denver, Colorado, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Puget Sound, Yellowstone Park and other pleasure resorts.

TWO CENTS OFF.

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the Ohio offered to buy and made successive offers for the little tract until \$9,000 had been offered and refused. The owners were applied to by Stitt, Montgomery & Pool, and were given a lease for less than the Standard had offered. This irritated the managers of the Ohio, and they at once began 12 locations three on each side of the square, and as close to the line as possible. Stitt, Montgomery & Pool at once offset this by making 12 locations, alternating with the Standard's, clear around the place. This move is now being met by the Standard, which has located twelve more wells, the last dozen wells being directly opposite those of their rivals. Within a week 36 wells will be in full operation, and that means an investment of anywhere from \$40,000 to \$50,000, according to the value of the wells and the necessity for putting pump log outfits in them. If they are all dry it will cost very near the first-named sum.

It is said that in the 10 years that have elapsed the Ohio company has taken oil to the value of \$40,000 out of the place. The matter will be taken to the courts, and an effort will be made to learn whether the law will justify a lessor in drilling a well so located that he must by the very nature of things drain a neighbor's land as well as his own.

The only people benefitted are the drillers and rig builders. This is a windfall to them that will be greatly appreciated, as owing to the low prices of crude drilling has been very slack lately.

THE ALEXANDRIA SCRAMBLE

A dispatch from Anderson says—"One hundred and fifty-three leases were filed in Delaware county yesterday, and a few in this county, covering lands for oil purposes. The leases in Delaware county were filed by several companies and cover about 12,000 acres of ground. They lie just east of the Alexandria leases in the north part of this county and indicate that oil operations are to begin in earnest in that section. Leases have also been filed in this county on lands east of Anderson in the vicinity of Chesterfield, and wells are to be sunk at once. The Richmond Natural Gas Company will experiment on lands which they have covered with lease, south of this city, and the Oudays of Chicago, are preparing to do business on

an extensive scale in the vicinity of Fortville, southwest of Anderson. A derrick will be put up during the coming week on the Anderson northern city limits and on every hand are preparations being made to go after oil. The men in the field north of here are reaching down to Frankton and Linwood and the Bowling Green, O., company is drilling east of Frankton. The explorations of Summitville got a black eye yesterday by the well being drilled on the Rosenbaum farm by Warner and a company of Indianapolis capitalists, coming in with salt water. There were no traces of oil or gas and the fever there is over with a hurry. Two more drills in that vicinity are down about 700 feet and will be pushed still further to see what is in sight. Oil men, however, are of the opinion that Summitville is too far north. They think Alexandria is on the north edge."

SPECIAL SERVICES**Held at St. Rose Church Yesterday—
Eloquent Sermons Delivered**

Yesterday was a day of special services at St. Rose church. First mass was celebrated at 6:30 a. m., by Rev. A. E. Manning. High mass was celebrated at 8 o'clock by Rev. Adelmann Oedermaier, at which time the Knights of St. John and the Ladies' Auxiliary to that organization received holy communion in a body. Solemn vespers were held in the evening at 7 o'clock, Revs. A. E. Manning and J. B. Mooney and Mr. P. J. O'Connell, of the seminary at Cleveland, participating. At this service the Knights of St. John and the Ladies' Auxiliary were addressed by Rev. John T. Connell, the young and learned pastor of St. Francis de Sales church, Toledo. The speaker clearly pointed out why societies were encouraged by the church. He warned them to always have in view the proper motives for which their society was instituted. First, for the honor and glory of God, and secondly, for the elevation and promotion of religion. Father O'Connell is an easy and eloquent speaker and his discourse last night was highly enjoyed by the large congregation present.

BLOOD POISONING**Causes the Death of a Well Known
and Industrious Lima Boy.**

August Rathburn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rathburn, of east Findlay street, died at the home of his parents this morning, about 1 o'clock. He had been sick about two weeks. Three weeks ago, while at work on the Detroit & Lima Northern depot he was afflicted with a severe case of tonsillitis. The inflammation seemed to have gone to the ear and suppuration of the middle ear followed. Blood poisoning resulted and the young man suffered intensely. He was operated upon by skilled physicians but the knife or medicine could not cure him. He was a young man seventeen years old, industrious and honored and respected by all those who knew him. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 p. m. at the residence. The interment will be made in Mumaugh cemetery, three miles east of the city. Rev. Miller will officiate.

FOUGHT ON A TRAIN**Two O. B. Brakemen Badly Beaten
by a Colored Man.**

A dispatch sent out from Springfield says that a terrific fight took place last evening on an Ohio Southern excursion train from Wellston. The participants were two brakemen and Sam Jones, a colored man. Jones became unruly and refused to be quiet and when called to order by the brakeman, a dispute arose and a general fight occurred. The colored man used a baton on the policeman with terrible effect.

Detective Reifender, the railroad company's detective, attempted to place Jones under arrest. This was prevented by several other colored men coming to the assistance of Jones. A general fight was held in the car for several minutes. Detective Reifender used his mace with telling effect, but was himself considerably bruised about the head.

A Tiger for \$50.00

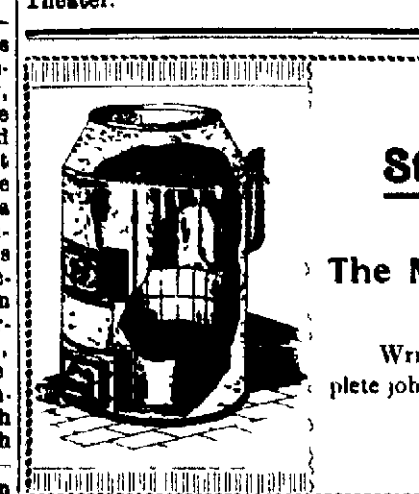
Not a wild beast, but a dandy ladies' and gents' "Tiger" Bicycle for that money. Made near Lima. Decidedly up to date and fully warranted.

H. PASHAN,

130 east High street

Don't Fail to Attend

The opening performance of Prof. Gardiner this evening at Hover Lake Theater.

**WON BOTH GAMES.**

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when there were men on bases was exceptionally creditable. The game started out lively. Murray was first to bat and made a single off the first ball that came up. McCarty followed and "dropped" the next one for a hit. The home team scored three runs in the first half and the visitors did the same thing in their half, and that was the only creditable work they did while they were here. Frome and Gans were the visiting battery Saturday, and Lawrence and Gans did the work yesterday.

SATURDAY'S GAME.

Lima 3 0 1 0 0 1 1 5 0—11
Chicago June 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—4

YESTERDAY'S GAME—LIMA.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Murray, 3d b.	5	1	3	4	1	2
McCarty, 1st b.	6	2	3	8	0	0
Delaney, 3rd b.	4	1	1	2	1	1
Seale, 2d b.	3	1	1	3	1	1
Chapman, c. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Covert, s. s.	5	2	3	3	4	1
Seale, 6.....	4	1	2	8	0	0
Daly, r. f.	1	1	2	0	0	0
Brennahan, p.	4	1	2	1	2	0
Total	40	14	19	57	19	4

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Kate, 1st b.	6	0	0	6	2	1
Gans, c. f.	4	1	1	5	1	1
Chapman, c. f.	4	1	1	3	2	3
Seale, 3rd b.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Frome, 1st b.	4	1	0	3	0	0
Seale, s. s.	4	1	0	2	1	1
Flavin, 3d b.	4	0	1	3	2	1
Moody, r. f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Lawrence, p.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Total	35	6	4	27	11	7

Earned runs—Lima, 8. Two base hits—McCarty. Burt 2, Covert, Seale, Daly, Gans, Flavin. Three base hits—Murray, Covert. Struck out—Brennahan, 7; Lawrence, 2. Hit by pitcher—Lawrence, 1. Base on balls—Brennahan, 2; Lawrence, 3. Lima has won nine out of fourteen games, winning the last seven games, except the game at Wapakoneta last Friday.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Remedy. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

Try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, they are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge.

Drum Corps.

Members of the regimental drum corps are ordered to report at the armory at 7 o'clock to night with all drums, uniforms and other equipment in their possession.

Dr. D. B. Rothrock, of New Berlin, Pa., does not hesitate to recommend Chamberlain's medicines. He says: "I have handled them for a year or more in my pharmacy and find them safe and reliable. My customers praise them very highly." No one who is troubled with rheumatism can use Chamberlain's Pain Balm without praising it. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner, G. W. Helster, 56 public square.

When You Take Your Vacation the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocketbook) is a bottle of Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. F. Vorkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

WANTED.

WANTED—A girl for general house work at 125 east North street. 17

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Enquire at 632 south Main street. 19-31

WANTED—Three or four good boarders in decent family. Enquire at 307 west Pennsylvania avenue. 17

FOR RENT—The Hotel Earl, 135 east Wayne street. Enquire at 530 west Wayne street. 18-19

FOR SALE—Fine upright piano or trade for a building lot. Call at C. H. & D. freight house. 8 BAUMBERG. 19

WANTED—Reliable man to do some work for me in Lima. EDWARD BERNARD. Rochester, N. Y. 17

WANTED—Girl for general housework enquire at once of Mrs. A. E. Avery 618 west High. 17-31

FOR SALE—A good family horse. Call at C. Rotin & Stollenbach's livery barn corner Market and Tanner streets. 17

WANTED—HOUSE—Furnished house, during the summer months. Will furnish references. Address Walter S. Baldwin 221 north Elizabeth street. 17

FOR SALE—At a bargain house to be moved off the lot first east of John Wheeler's brick block on west Market street. For terms apply to A. Chapin, architect or to Levi Heirick. 17

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Ladies' Drawers, regular price 25c, sale price 19c
Ladies' Drawers, regular price 75c, sale price 48c
Ladies' Skirts, regular price \$1 19, sale price 89c
Ladies' Chemise, regular price 75c, sale price 48c
Ladies' Chemise, regular price 50c, sale price 39c
Ladies' White Skirts, regular price 75c, sale price 48c
Ladies' White Skirts, regular price 89c, sale price 69c
Ladies' Skirt Drawers, regular price \$2 50, sale price \$1 08
All \$1 00 Skirts will be sold during this sale at 79c
All 25c Corset Covers will be sold during this sale at 19c
All 50c Corset Covers will be sold during this sale at 39c
All 50c Night Gowns will be sold during this sale at 39c
All \$1 00 Night Gowns will be sold during this sale at 79c

Every Garment in Our Muslin Underwear Department at Reduced Prices This Week.

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—AT THE—

COLUMBIA SHOE STORE.

You May Be the Lucky One.

: This is the Last Week! :

Two of our boxes containing \$75.00 were stolen Friday night, the burglars effecting entrance to our store by drilling in through the side wall. These boxes will be replaced in a few days by duplicate boxes and the

\$150.00

Will Be Given Away

JULY 4th,

To Lucky Holders of Keys.

Get your keys now. Get them at our sale of August Bargains in June.

THE COLUMBIA,

LEADING SHOE HOUSE, LIMA.

GEESSE ON THE MARCH.

Their Marching Powers Well Known to the Trade For Centuries.

There are times when wild geese, some of the strongest fliers among the large birds, travel great distances on foot, sometimes to accompany their young. Sometimes because they are molting. Mr. Seeborn witnessed the passing of a goose column when exploring the Tundra. They came on in column, the old birds leading, and after crossing the arctic moorland descended to the river and took the water in the same order. Large, heavy birds like geese could not possibly march for long distances unless their method and order of march were carefully thought out. That the average intelligence of these birds is very high is generally acknowledged, but is nowhere so well shown as when they are traveling on foot. In the first place, there is no hurry—every one goes his own pace, but that pace is deliberate. They walk in column, but the ranks are often ten geese wide. No goose touches or jostles his neighbor, and all the heads are carried high, so as to get the maximum of air. At regular intervals on the march the column halts and feeds, spreading out in lines for this purpose, but falling in at a proper signal from the leaders.

The writer has often watched these proceedings when a large flock of geese has been crossing Port Meadow, the wild, green flat above Oxford. But their marching powers have been well known in "the trade" for centuries, and are still made use of abroad. At Antwerp in January a flock of 3,000 geese were seen to walk along the quay, gently urged by some Flemish gooseberries. They were halted opposite to an English steamer bound for Harwich, and then crossed three abreast on a plank with low canvas sides on to the steamer. They then walked along the deck, descended a steep sloping plank, and marched along the lower deck into an inclosure, where they remained during the crossing. At Harwich they were driven up the plank to the upper deck, off the ship and into the pens, where it is to be feared most of them were killed for market. This is only a survival of the old system by which the Norfolk geese were driven up to London in thousands without losing condition. It paid better before the days of railways to let the geese transport themselves.

The largest drove mentioned was one of 9,000, which went from Suffolk, through Chelmsford and on to London. As "a cart," not carts, was provided to pick up the lambs, one the number who "fell out" must have been surprisingly small. It may be doubted whether 9,000 creatures of any other species could have made the journey of 200 miles with so little trouble. They took their journey easily, marching ten miles a day. The ordinary day's march of the German army is 13 miles, only three miles better than the geese. But these are the champion pedestrians of all birds. When Lord Oxford bet the Marquis of Queensberry that a drove of Suffolk geese would beat an equal number of turkeys in a walk in London, the geese won by 48 hours.—London Spectator.

The Three European Races.

Instead of a single European type there is indubitable evidence of at least three distinct races, each possessed of a history of its own, and each contributing something to the common product, population, as we see it today. If this be established, it does away at one fell swoop with most of the current mouthings about Aryans and pre-Aryans, and especially with such appellations as the "Caucasian" or the "Indo-Germanic" race. Supposing for present peace that it be allowed that the ancestors of some peoples of Europe may once have been within sight of either the Caspian sea or the Himalayas, we have still left two-thirds of our European races and population out of account. As yet it is too early to discuss the events in the history of these races; that will claim our attention at a later time. The present task before us is to establish first of all that three such racial types exist in Europe.—Professor W. Z. Ripley in Popular Science Monthly.

After Dinner Speaking in England.

A solemn preparedness is laid upon the hearer. When the speaker approached his anecdote, he begins to square himself for it. His manner tells you that something is coming. He takes a new attitude. He looks about him half quizzically. His expression lights up hopefully, resolutely. Demure and expression say: "Be alert, now; it's coming. Don't let it pass you." Then, with a smile that gives a grotesque touch to the habitual solemnity, he tells the story and, having reached his climax, stands at ease, as one who would say "This is where you laugh. Take your time to it."—Chicago Times Herald.

SUICIDES AND DIVORCE.

Theory of an Italian Professor Concerning the Relation of the Two.

The late Professor Lombroso, as a student of criminology and criminology has led to the development of a school of Italian scientists who combine science with statistics and statistics with science. One of these is Dr. Morselli, who has claimed the rights of discovery in a new principle that suicide and divorce are closely related, and that, in fact, divorce is the chief cause of suicide.

He finds in Germany, where suicides are more frequent than in any other country, that in a term of years 61 married women, 87 young girls, 124 widows and 348 divorced or separated women committed suicide out of a total of 620 cases. In other words, more than half the suicides among women in Germany were divorced or separated women. The inference drawn by Dr. Morselli from this is that a severance of matrimonial association, either by formal process of law or otherwise, has a disastrous effect upon the women so separated. And the figures of Dr. Morselli show, in fact, the same thing among the male suicides of Germany. Of 4,000 male suicides 304 were married men, 274 unmarried men, 885 widowers and 2,644 divorced or separated men. From these figures, too, the conclusion is irresistible to Dr. Morselli that married men, in Germany at least, are not prone to suicide, and men who have been married, but divorced, are the chief suicides.

This view of the case has the merit of novelty at least, for heretofore a contrary view, based on the figures and conclusions of Legoyt, has prevailed. Legoyt's claim was that in all countries the rate of suicide among unmarried people was higher than among married people, and he said that "the value of domestic ties as a restraint against suicide is shown in the fact that persons with children are much less disposed to it than those who have none." Legoyt showed that 54 per cent of the suicides of France were unmarried people, 56 per cent in Italy and 57 per cent in Germany. The number of suicides among married people was 3 per cent less in Germany than in France, and it is a fact well known and acknowledged by all students of suicide and of mortuary figures that the proportion of children to families is larger in Germany than it is in France, and the number of childless married couples is larger in France than it is in Germany. This seems to bear out the accuracy of the claim of Legoyt and perhaps to some extent to corroborate the claim of Morselli, for divorces are much more frequent among married couples who are childless than among those who have children.

Another fact of general knowledge which seems to corroborate, too, the view of Morselli is that in Ireland, where practically divorce is unknown, the ratio of suicides is less than in any other country. In Denmark, on the other hand, where the proportion of divorces is highest, the proportion of suicides to the population is highest also, and there may therefore be such a connection between divorce and suicides as the Italian economist claims to have discovered.—New York Sun

His First Trial.

He had just returned from the honeymoon trip and, all aglow with happiness, had settled down to business.

There was a knock at the door. "Some friend," he murmured, "who has come to congratulate me. Come in!" he shouted joyously.

A tall, dark stranger entered. "Good morning," he said. "I learned that you had just returned from your bridal trip?"

"Just got back," replied the happy fellow, rubbing his hands in glee. "What can I do for you?"

"I called," explained the tall man, "to tell you a lot in the cemetery—one of the best bargains you ever heard of, a lot 20 by 30."

"The mischief!" cried the newly married. "What do I want with a cemetery lot? Get out of here!"

"Oh, well," muttered the stranger, backing to the door, "if you and your family are going to live forever, or if you want the county to bury you, it's all right. I've nothing more to say. Good morning."

The door went "slam" and the poor fellow sat down and dispatched a long, loving note to his wife and asked her if she were feeling quite well, and then looked his door and became thoroughly miserable.—Atlanta Constitution.

Getting Accustomed to Riches.

Acquaintance.—What was the first thing you did when that rich relation of yours died and left you his money?

Follaire (formerly Rusty Rufus).—I devoted the first day to buying a pair of shoes. The second day I changed my shirt. I had to break myself in gently or I would have gone crazy. (Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.)

SELECTIONS

ON THE UPPER NILE.

Regions Recently Visited by White Men For the First Time.

At a recent meeting of the Royal Geographical Society an interesting paper was read by Lieutenant Vandeleur, embodying the result of explorations during the last two years in the region of the upper Nile, in Uganda and Unyoro and adjacent regions not hitherto visited by white men. Incidentally his paper reveals the activity of the English in this part of their African sphere and the need of the railway from the seacoast to Lake Victoria, for which an appropriation was recently made. Leaving Mombassa, on the coast, on Sept. 7, 1894, Lieutenant Vandeleur did not reach Lake Victoria till the end of November, the journey to Uganda thus taking three months, or six months for the round trip. Toward the beginning of 1895 he proceeded from Uganda with an armed force to descend the Nile and reached Dufile, being the first white man to revisit that place after its abandonment in November, 1888, on the approach of the Mahdists. What was done at Dufile is not stated, but it may be assumed that his visit had a military object in view—possibly its occupation by a British garrison—and that point on the Nile is probably now held by forces sent from Uganda.

During 1895 the whole of northern Unyoro, toward the Nile, was surveyed, including the course of the Victoria Nile from Lake Ibrahim to the Murchison falls and part of the Lago or Wakedi country. Mount Fumbi, in Unyoro, was found to be 6,640 feet above the sea and some 800 feet above the adjacent country, which is held by means of Fort Masindi. The valleys are fertile, producing great quantities of Indian corn, tobacco, bananas, castor oil, etc. The Wakedis were found to be an interesting people, living in conical huts in independent communities. Part of the lieutenant's task was to lead an expedition sent to attack Arab slavers in southern Unyoro, with the result of liberating many captives. The Mtsisi river was reached, and near that stream was found another British fort, 4,382 feet above sea level.

The climate in these uplands is described as "fairly good," being drier than that of Uganda. In July, the coolest month, the minimum temperature was 49 degrees, the usual night temperature being 60 degrees. The highest registered temperature was 80 degrees. Peace, enforced by the English, has led to great improvement of the economic condition of the people, who have settled down to agriculture and roadmaking. The cessation of war has resulted in a rapid increase of the population. In Uganda industry is becoming more common, and the people are beginning to carry goods and "perform a certain amount of work." Many have been taught to read and write. A port has been established on Lake Victoria and a silver currency introduced. As the people become more civilized and their wants increase, there will be, it is believed, an increased demand for foreign goods.

Of special interest from the point of view of intending colonists is the Nandi country, also visited by Lieutenant Vandeleur. This region lies at an average height of 6,000 feet above the sea and has a climate well suited to Europeans. The thermometer here rarely rises above 80 degrees, and the nights are cold. There is abundance of grass for cattle, and for the most part the soil is very fertile. Timber is to be had in great plenty, a circumstance which will have great importance for steamers on Lake Victoria and for the railway which completed to the coast. The lecturer mentions the curious fact that the language of Zanzibar is becoming the medium of communication between the various people in all this part of Africa.—Baltimore Sun.

The Queen on English Chessboards.

Some old time chess players who strolled into the judiciary committee room during the recent cable match, where the games were reproduced, were puzzled to see that on every board the king stood where the queen ought to stand and vice versa. This was readily explained, however, by the statement that this had been done for many years by British players in honor of Queen Victoria, the piece bearing the crown now representing the queen instead of the king, as in the days when the royal game had its origin. This has been done in England, it is said, ever since the time of Henry Stanton, a famous chess player, who first changed the pieces out of compliment to the then young and beautiful Queen Victoria. However, while the pieces have thus been changed, the play has not. The crowned head representing the queen does not stay at home near her castles for self protection, but skims with rapid movements the whole field of war, just as kings were wont to do, while the queen, now the king, trembles as of old at the constantly threatening danger of checkmate.—Washington Post.

Fulfillment Deferred.

There is an old prophecy, much cherished among the Greek people, that in the days when the Greeks again have a Constantine as their ruler and his wife bears the name of Sophia the cross will be re-erected on the Church of the Holy Wisdom, St. Sophia, in Constantinople, and that city will once more become the capital of the great Christian monarchy of the east. The Duke and Duchess of Sparta, as all Greeks remember, bear the names indicated by the prophecy, and when the war broke out there was a sanguine hope that it might be fulfilled in their persons. At present the outlook is not very hopeful.—Westminster Gazette.

AN INTERMITTENT HEART.

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But Mrs. Stroppe's Heart Now no Longer Lags but Throbs Regularly.

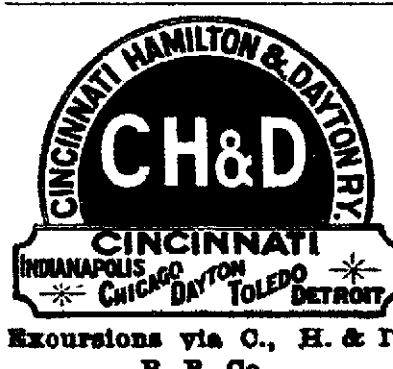
From the Leader, Cleveland, Ohio.

In a large, commodious house at No. 104 Huntington Street, Cleveland, Ohio, lives Mrs. Emily A. Stroppe, widow of the late K. M. Stroppe, and she is the mother of a young man who has been, and is now one of this city's successful and energetic pharmacists. Mrs. Stroppe, who has lately recovered from serious cardiac difficulty, when questioned by a reporter regarding her late illness, stated as follows:

"Two years ago, I had my first experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For a long time I was troubled with an ailment which I feared would eventually drive me crazy unless I rid myself of it. It will sound strange, no doubt, to some, but my heart did not beat as it should. Its action was irregular. There would be two pulsations, or perhaps three, and then a sudden cessation. My heart seemed to rest for the period of one or two beats, and then resume its action. Sometimes such lapses would not be so frequent as that, but scarcely a day passed that they did not occur. It felt as though something would strike the heart with great force, and push it out of place. During that period, whenever I lay down to sleep or rest, my hands would become perfectly numb and helpless. I could feel the temporary paralysis coming over them, but I could do nothing which would prevent it. My feet were affected in a like manner, and I had considerable difficulty in walking when such a spell had possession of me. Naturally that state of affairs completely upset my nerves, and any one whose nervous system is well nigh shattered, can appreciate and understand the misery, chiefly mental, which I endured. I lost much sleep and rest, and on a number of occasions I was compelled to sit down during the day to obtain some repose. But as soon as I did so I felt that numb sensation come over my hands and feet, and I rocked violently in my chair to drive it away, but frequently to no avail.

"One day my son, who was keeping a drug store at the time, brought me home some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and advised me to take them for my heart trouble. I did so and soon began to feel better. I used the pills about two months and they certainly cured me, for now my heart beats regularly and all my nervous system is in a normal state of health.

"We print the above hoping Mrs. Stroppe's experience may be beneficial to others who may suffer from derangement of the heart. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppression, irregularities and all forms of weakness. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.



Fourth of July Excursion Rates.

The C. H. & D. Ry. are making arrangements to carry quite a number of people into Plaquemine, July 5th, on account of the grand celebration at Midway Park. The C. H. & D. Ry. are making special Fourth of July excursion rates—good going July 1st and 5th, good returning until July 5th. The attractions at Midway Park on July 5th are bicycle races, ball game, basketball, vaudeville show, grand display of fireworks and grand concert. The downtown alleys will be open and the penny track in full operation. Home Seekers to the South.

On July 5, 6, 19 and 20 and August 2, 3, 18 and 17, the C. H. & D. Ry. will sell excursion tickets at one fare plus \$2.00; good to return in 21 days.

Cincinnati, O.

On July 21 and 22, the C. H. & D. Ry. will sell excursion tickets at one fare; good to return until July 25.

Toronto, Ont.

On July 13, 14 and 15, the C. H. & D. Ry. will sell excursion tickets at one fare, good going by rail and return by water or rail, until the 24.

Detroit, Mich.

On July 5 and 6, the C. H. & D. Ry. will sell excursion tickets at one fare; good to return until the 14.

Minneapolis, Wis.

On July 3 and 4, the C. H. & D. Ry. will sell excursion tickets at \$15.25 for the round trip; good to return July 15 and 16.

Mt. Vernon, O.

On July 4, 5 and 6, the C. H. & D. Ry. will sell excursion tickets at one fare; good to return until July 15.

Nashville, Tenn.

On July 11 and 12, the C. H. & D. Ry. will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip; good to return July 20.

San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal.

On June 23, 24, 25, July 1, 2, 3 the C. H. & D. Ry. will sell excursion one way tickets at \$27.50.

Detroit, Mich.

On July 13 and 14, the C. H. & D. Ry. will sell excursion tickets at one fare; good to return until the 16.

Chattanooga, Tenn.

On July 11 and 12, the C. H. & D. Ry. will sell round trip tickets at \$14.75; good to return until the 16.

Teachers' Excursion to Toledo via C. H. & D. Ry.

On account of the Ohio State Teachers' Association, agents of the C. H. & D. Ry. will sell tickets to Toledo and return at one fare for round trip on June 28th and 29th, good to return up to and including July 3rd.

Niagara Falls and return and to all other Eastern resorts at very low rates.

Sunday rates on the C. H. & D. Ry. will be one fare for the round trip to all points.

H. J. McGuire, Ticket Agent.

Perhaps They Are.

"I see that the seventeen-year locusts have appeared in Ohio," said Mr. Hazelwood to Mr. Glenwood.

"I never saw any of those insects," replied the latter, "but I've always had an idea that they were the 'time flies' I hear about sometimes."

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Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes, August 10th, 1891: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits."

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INSANE

From Sickness, Frank Coe Seizes a Revolver and

THREATENS TO SUICIDE.

Left Home Saturday Morning and Was Found in a Hay Mow at 12 O'Clock Saturday Night—Taken to Toledo this Afternoon.

Saturday evening and until 1 o'clock Saturday night, the police and other were searching for Frank Coe, of south Tanner street, expecting to find him a lifeless corpse, for when his strange absence was accounted for it was discovered that he had left home for the purpose of ending his life by his own hand. When he was found, however, he had apparently forgotten his intention of self destruction and was still alive, but in a deplorable mental condition.

INSANE FROM SICKNESS.

Frank Coe's case is a sad one. He was, until a few months ago, a healthy, strong minded man and was employed as a stationary engineer in a large factory in Cincinnati. He was stricken with a fever and though his life was spared his mind was weakened, and being unfit to resume his position, he and his wife and family were removed to this city, his former home, about six weeks ago. After returning here he seemed to improve and it was hoped by his relatives and friends that he would recover, but Saturday he grew worse and when found at midnight was armed with a revolver; he believed that some one wanted to kill him, and was determined to sell his life dearly.

LEFT A LETTER.

Saturday morning Coe borrowed a bicycle and announced that he was going to the country to visit some relatives. He seemed perfectly rational and was permitted to depart. Later in the day, however, the relatives whom he was going to visit came to town and stated that they had not seen him. Then a note was found, written by Coe, announcing that he intended to kill himself. He bade his family farewell and requested his wife to take good care of the baby. His relatives and the police were notified and a search was commenced, and about midnight his brother found the bicycle, which the demented man had ridden, standing at the barn. Under the saddle of the bicycle another note was found, in which Coe stated that he was going to kill himself and requesting that his body be buried in the bottom of a river. Immediately after the finding of the bicycle, the unhappy man was found in the hay mow of the barn with a revolver which he flourished threateningly, and it took considerable persuasion before he consented to leave the mow. He was finally disarmed, after which he became more rational.

This morning he was adjudged insane in probate court, and this afternoon sheriff Fisher took him to the Toledo asylum.

DELIGHTFUL

Was the L. A. to O. E. C. Social Saturday Evening.

Saturday afternoon and evening, the members of the L. A. to the O. E. C. and their husbands enjoyed another one of their monthly socials at the charming home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Armstrong, on north Pine street. The afternoon was spent with dainty needle work, after which an elegant 6 o'clock dinner was served, consisting of the following menu:

Assorted Meats, A la Creme Potatoes, Apple Jelly, Apple Custard Pie, Angel Food, Bolls, Ice Cream, A la Creme Peas, Ice Tea, Apricots, Almond Cake, Bolls, Ice Cream.

The table decorations were roses of every shade. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong certainly know how to entertain and their social was one that will long be remembered. To conclude an evening of pleasure, progressive pedro was indulged in until a late hour. Miss Gertrude Reis and Mr. Nolf were the fortunate winners of the handsome prizes, while Mrs. Reis secured the booby prize. The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Nolf, Mr. and Mrs. Burdon, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ridenour, Mrs. Gregg and Miss Gertrude Reis.

BOLD ROBBERIES

Are Being Committed Quite Frequently Around the City.

Last night some one entered the summer kitchen at Thos. Baumgardner's residence on the south side and stole a coffee mill and a pound of coffee and a few other provisions. The coffee mill was found to-day near the house.

Similar thefts and burglaries have been quite numerous recently. A few evenings ago a pocketbook containing a small amount of money was stolen from W. L. Watter's residence, and provisions are stolen from residences in the west and southwest portion of the city almost every night.

Saturday night the Miller Bros. manager's house was broken into and some articles are missing. Gypsies are credited with this work.

New Val Lace received to-day at Carroll & Cooney's.

JUDGE T. D. ROBB

Slated for the Presidency of the First National Bank.

THE NEW ORGANIZATION

To be Completed During the Present Week—Senator Brice to be Vice President—Stockholders' Meeting Wednesday Evening.

Notices have been issued to the stockholders of the First National Bank calling a special meeting for the evening of June 30th to vote on increasing the number of directors from seven to nine members. Much of the stock of the bank has recently changed hands and president Wheeler was to-day interviewed by a representative of the Times-Democrat and asked the significance of such changes. In response to inquiries he had the following to say: "Yes, there are many stockholders in the First National Bank to-day who were not so a week ago, and there is perhaps a bit of history connected with this fact which may be interesting. For some time the members of our board have been contemplating taking a block of the stock from Senator Brice, who had acquired almost the entire capital stock of the bank during its former financial difficulties. Quite recently we procured and accepted his offer to sell us a majority of the stock at par—he guaranteeing the par book value of all the assets of the bank. This, upon the condition that we distribute this stock in small blocks among representative business men of the city."

We took up the matter of distributing this stock about a week or ten days ago and met with such immediate success that the amount has now been entirely taken and we have been compelled to ask Senator Brice to increase the amount of stock for distribution so as to enable us to place some of the stock with each person desiring it whom we have asked to join us.

The board of directors will be reorganized on July 1st, in accordance with the wishes of the new stockholders. Until we obtain an expression of their wishes it is impossible to say who will constitute the new board. It is safe to say, however, that Judge T. D. Robb will be elected a member of the board, and will, on reorganization, succeed me as president, as my business is such that I am away from home so much that I have for some time felt that I ought to retire from the presidency.

The result of all this will be that our bank will start out on the first day of July with from fifty to sixty stockholders among Lima's best business and financial men owning a majority of the stock, with an absolutely clean sheet, and with assets all worth one hundred cents on the dollar; and we can see no reason why the future success of the institution is not assured beyond all doubt."

Mr. Wheeler, on being asked whether Senator Brice would still retain any considerable portion of the stock, replied:

"Most assuredly he will remain the largest single stockholder and will continue as vice president and director. His only purpose in disposing of this stock is to meet our wishes and to enhance the value of the remainder of the stock."

ENTHUSIASTIC

Was the Putnam County Democratic Convention, Saturday.

Good List of State Delegates Selected—The Resolution on Silver Very Emphatic—Unanimous as to Candidates.

The Democrats of Putnam county met in convention Saturday afternoon and selected delegates to the state convention. It was one of the most enthusiastic conventions ever assembled in Putnam county, and the delegates selected are good, representative citizens. The convention endorsed the Chicago platform and instructed the delegates to vote for no man unless he had had a free silver record in the last campaign. The delegates go uninstructed as to candidates. Geo. Dismann will receive almost the solid vote of the county for member of Board of Public Works. For governor, congressman Lent, Horace L. Chapman and Judge Snalley are favorites among the candidates. The chairman of the delegation said yesterday that the probabilities are that the delegates will finally support congressman Lent. Arrangements have been made to take over seventy-five Putnam county voters to Columbus to attend the state convention.

That the Democratic voters of Putnam county are silver men of the staunchest kind is demonstrated by the last paragraph in the resolution, which reads as follows: "We will say, by way of appendix, that it is the sense of this convention that any delegate this day selected who violates the instructions in these resolutions, be advised never to return to Putnam county."

Prof. Gardiner.

The greatest hypnotist and phrenologist, begins his week of entertainment to-night at Mover Lake Theater.

Muslin Underwear Sale this week at Carroll & Cooney's.

WITH KNIVES OUT

The Forakerites Are Pursuing George P. Waldorf.

REACHING FOR HIS SCALP.

Which Many of Them Are Anxious to Hang on Their Belts—Lima People Taking a Hand in the Chase—George Will Win Out.

The Lima people of the Foraker political family are an unhappy lot. The drubbing they got at Toledo rankles, and they have been cursing their wrath until an opportunity for relief came. The Longworth-Parmenter-Gastle-Halfhill combination had openly defied the Shermanites before the Toledo convention and sent forth the edict that no one not a Foraker adherent could have any federal position, nor even an endorsement for one. But they came home from Toledo shorn of the last vestige of their political power, impotent for aid to anyone, but willing to throw bricks at any Shermanite who stuck up his head for a job. The first chance they have had to avenge a blow is at George P. Waldorf, who is the Hanna candidate for internal revenue collector. The Foraker people have all along asserted that Waldorf should not be appointed and as the success of the Hanna people at Toledo seemed to assure his appointment his Lima political enemies have been relieving their choler by protesting against his appointment.

The Toledo Bee says of the Waldorf situation: "George P. Waldorf claims to have a cinch on the internal revenue collectorship, and his friends say his appointment will be made within ten days. This news, which comes direct from Washington, has aroused Waldorf's political enemies to action, and the wires have been kept red hot all day pouring in protests to Senator Foraker. Secretary of State Sherman endorsed Waldorf some time ago, and it is said that Hanna also gave him his endorsement while in Toledo. Bushnell has refused him and says he will not endorse him under any circumstances."

Foraker is being besieged to endorse Waldorf by the Wheeler-Adams faction, who, it seems, have entered into an alliance with Waldorf on condition that Walter Brown be named deputy revenue collector. All kinds of charges are being preferred against Waldorf. His personal animosity to Foraker in the past, his alleged treachery to him while governor, are all recounted."

With George P. Waldorf collector of internal revenue, and George Hall postmaster of Lima, the Foraker contingent in this city would be in the depths of troubles of their own.

The Forakerites in this city are contemplating the organization of an anti-Sherman club. The animosity which the Forakerites entertain toward the Sherman wing of the party must have an outlet somewhere, and this club is to be formed for the purpose of giving them a chance to get relief when they are overloaded with trouble caused by being walked over by the victorious Hannanites.

Auglia's county has a dearth of statesmen, and those whom she has are backward about asking for political preferment. Now at the coming Democratic convention only three persons from that county are mentioned as candidates for position. They are F. C. Layton, for governor; M. D. Shaw, for lieutenant governor, and F. C. Van Andra, for member Board of Public Works. Why not fill the entire ticket from Auglia's county?

Dr. Baxter and several other Lima Democrats will go to Columbus to-night to attend the state convention. The Allen county delegation is composed of the following persons: William Richardson, of Amanda township; William Faulkner, of Auglia township; A. J. States, of Monroe township; C. D. Amstutz, of Richland township; George Auer, of Delphos; W. F. Blair, of Shawnee township; J. L. Shook, of Auglia township; George Monroe, of Spencer township; and G. W. Dismann, John Urumrine, H. J. Lawlor, Amos Young and M. L. Becker, of Lima, making in all thirteen delegates from this county.

Don't Forget

The grand free show at Hovers' lake to-night. Prof. Chas. McCune, the greatest living wire and tight rope walker, performing wonderful feats on a wire fifty feet high, entirely across the lake, free to everybody. Come early and obtain a good seat. Don't forget, it costs you nothing.

Special Delights Tempting Notice.

There will be a special convale of Shawnee Commandery, No 14, K. T., at their asylum to-morrow afternoon for work in the Red Cross, and in the evening for work in the Temple. A full attendance is desired. W. M. McVILLIE, E. O. E. H. JOHNS, Rec.

Notice, Eastern Star

There will be a meeting of the lady members of the Star this evening at 8 o'clock prompt. All come. By order of Mrs. Bowen, W. M.

FOR THE CARNIVAL.

Committees Selected by the Lima Cycling Club.

"JIMMY" JOLLY INJURED.

Has His Collar Bone Fractured at the Cycling Track—Arrangements Completed for the Excursion to Columbus.

The plans for the big carnival to be given by the Lima Cycling Club, when Spring street is reopened for traffic as the first paved street in the city, are assuming definite form and preparations for the celebration will soon be under way. The wheelmen are not taking all the glory upon themselves and neither are they assuming all the responsibilities of the affair. The projectors of the proposed Good Roads Association have been remembered in the selection of committees and every citizen is invited to participate in the carnival. The city council and other city officials will be formally invited to participate, and Company O will be invited to assist in the entertainment of the spectators.

The following committees have been appointed by the Cycling Club: Committee on arrangements—Members of the L. O. C. board of trustees, and D. J. Cable, F. X. Galarnau and D. Chapin.

Decorations and illumination on Spring street—O. B. Selfridge, Jr., John Boone, O. H. Cole, Dr. Kahle, Amos Young and A. Watson.

Prizes and donations—Robert Parmenter, Seymour Peck and W. S. Weaver.

Athletic contests, other than bicycle races—Prof. E. W. Roehm.

Judges to award prizes for best illuminated and decorated bicycles—L. F. Prevost, J. W. Van Dyke, D. J. Cable, A. A. Scott, and Thomas Duffield.

Cycling events—W. H. Crimmel and J. W. Beall.

L. O. C. NOTES.

One night last week, a bicycle belonging to Chris Lowery, of the L. E. & W. shops, was stolen from a summer kitchen at his home on east Kibby street.

If the weather permits, club races will be given at the track Wednesday evening of this week. The track has been harrowed and rolled again and should be in excellent condition.

President Weaver has closed a contract with the passenger service department of the Ohio Southern R. R. for an L. O. C. excursion to be run to Columbus on Monday, July 5th when the state L. A. W. race meet will be held in the capital city and a Fourth of July celebration will be given.

"Jimmy" Jolly, the modest lad who recently came into local prominence by his promising ability as a racing wheelman, will not appear on the L. O. C. track again as a contestant, for several weeks at least. He and Guy Folk collided while training at the track, and the former sustained a fracture of the collar bone. Folk did not escape unhurt, but his injuries are of a less serious nature.

BROKE HIS NECK.

Pacing Johnnie Kills Himself at Adrian, Michigan.

He Attempts to Jump a Wire Fence and Falls on His Head—A Valuable and Intelligent Animal.

Pacing Johnnie, the pretty little horse that was so greatly admired by every person who saw him perform so beautifully at the fair grounds during the last races, has made his last appearance. The horse was exhibited at Napoleon last week and was to perform at Adrian this week. Yesterday morning he was turned out in an inclosed lot to eat some grass. The animal was feeling good, and while running at tempted to jump over a wire fence. It only succeeded in getting its fore feet over and was suspended in the air. It fell forward, plunging, and struck the ground with its head, breaking its neck.

The animal was one of the most intelligent ever trained. It had a record of 2:14 and paced a half mile without lines in 2:12, a remarkable performance. Its owner had wonderful control of the animal, was very proud of him and is said to have refused \$75,000 for him.

The appearance of the animal at the recent Lima races was a great attraction and every time he appeared he received enthusiastic applause from the grand stand.

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TWO CENTS OFF.

Decline in the Market for Eastern Oils To-day.

LIMA MARKET UNCHANGED.

A Lively War Going On Near Cynos—One Hundred and Fifty-three Leases Filled in One Day from the Alexandria Field.

The market price of all the eastern productions of crude oil was reduced two cents per barrel to-day, the price of Pennsylvania oil dropping from 85 to 83 cents per barrel. The market for the Ohio and Indiana production remained unchanged, but there is no telling what another day may bring forth.

OIL MARKET.

Pennsylvania 83
North Lima 80
South Lima 85
Indiana 85

A WAR WITH DRILLS.

A dispatch from Toledo to the Enquirer says: All oldtimers are roused over a battle that is being waged between the Standard Oil Company and the producing firm of Stitt, Montgomery & Pool. The seat of war is on a farm near Cynos, Ohio, and it is over a little plot of land which includes only 40 acres. Ten years ago the Standard Oil Company's producing department, known as the Ohio Oil Company, secured a lease on the property. The company also secured all the land abutting on the piece, and proceeded to make four locations on the place. The wells were drilled diagonally on the lot, extending nearly across it, and from the very first the wells were good producers. Even to-day, ten years after the wells were drilled, they are producing fifty barrels daily, which is almost phenomenal. For several years there has been friction between the company and the owners of the land who are business men in Weston. The claim was made that the Ohio Oil Company should have drilled more wells than it did, and in that manner increase the royalty due the owners. This did not suit the Ohio, and they neither drilled more wells on that piece nor were in any hurry about drilling up the land on the four adjoining sides, preferring to take the slower but less expensive method of extracting the oil from that region by means of the wells drilled long ago.

Some time ago the terms of the lease expired, and the Ohio Oil Company applied for a new one. This was refused by the owners. Then

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Chicago Junction Boys Too Slow for the Lima Team

ERRORS WERE NUMEROUS

On Both Sides Yesterday and the Game Was 14 to 6—Saturday's Game Won by a Score of 11 to 4

The Lima base ball team defeated the Chicago Junction aggregation two games—one Saturday and one yesterday. The visitors were easy victims, and made so many errors that the home team lost energy and went to pieces in the sixth inning yesterday, allowing their opponents to score six unearned runs. Brennan pitched an excellent game and the visitors should have been shut out, but errors became too numerous, and in the inning mentioned he had to watch the Chicago Junction boys chase around the bases as if they were riding a merry-go-round, while his support, with the exception of Seal, and the outside's scrambling here and there after the ball as if it were a rabbit. Even Delehanty was "bowed" and received an error to his credit. The Lima boys are not to be blamed for their errors, however, for the visitors played like a lot of school boys and the errors were the principal amusement afforded the spectators.

Mackey and Seal were the battery, Saturday afternoon, and they did good work. The visitors did not get more than half a dozen hits and only scored four runs. Mackey's work at striking out the batters

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Water Works Notice.
If you pay your bill for last half of the year before July 15th you will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent, if paid between the 15th and 20th of July, a discount of 5 per cent, will be allowed. Thereafter no discount will be allowed, and if the bill is not paid by August 15th the water will be turned off.
By order of the water works trustees.
H. B. HACKBORN, Sec'y.

W. N. Boyer, M. D.

HOMOEOPATHIST.

Office, Room 10, Cincinnati Block Residence, 317 west North street. Telephone in office and residence. 3-21-3m.

Extraordinary . . . Shirt Waist Sale.



We've made a big bold cut in prices right now while the season is at its height. We want to sell more Shirt Waists this week than was ever sold in one week in Lima heretofore. The goods to justify extensive selling are here, — a variety of styles that is not equaled anywhere. The prettiest, the best of them, without exception, go henceforth at a cut price and a liberal reduction at that.

98c Waists go at 69c.
1.25 and 1.50 Waists go at 98c.
1.75 Waists go at 1.25.
1.98 and 2.48 Waists go at 1.48.
2.50 and 2.98 Waists go at 1.98.

Every Waist is fully up to date, the latest in design, the right collars and cuff, fit well, look well and are first class in every respect. Buyers of Nice Waists will not be slow to take advantage of this sale.

Feldmann & Co.
118 N. MAIN ST.

A few Odds and Ends in waists (not more than 25 in the lot) the price of them was up to \$1.50. To close at 50c.